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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROHAN SANDEEP RANE, ET AL.,
CLINT JORDAN LOPAKA
NAHOOIKAIKA BORGE,
aka "Whoops,"
"Jordan,"

Defendant.

No. CR 25-40-HDV-4

[PROPOSED] PROTECTIVE ORDER
REGARDING PRIVACY OF CHILD VICTIM
INFORMATION AND PERSONALLY
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

The Court having considered the stipulation of the parties filed on March 5, 2025, with respect to the disclosure of information in discovery in this matter and good cause appearing, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. To permit the government to provide discovery material to defense counsel (hereinafter "Discovery") while avoiding the unauthorized dissemination of child victim/witness information or personally identifying information contained or referenced in the

1 discovery material (hereinafter "PROTECTED MATERIALS"), the Discovery
2 that is produced will be subject to this Protective Order designed to
3 protect the PROTECTED MATERIALS from inadvertent or unauthorized
4 disclosure, which disclosure the government believes could violate 18
5 U.S.C. § 3509(d) or the protections afforded by Fed. R. Crim. P.
6 16(d).

7 2. The Protective Order will include any Discovery, that is,
8 written documentation, electronic data, and audio recordings provided
9 to the Defense Team, as defined below, including any copies of said
10 Discovery, which include, but are not limited to, paper or electronic
11 copies before or after the execution of the Protective Order.

12 3. For purposes of this Protective Order, the following terms
13 are defined:

14 a. "Defense Team" refers to defendant, his counsel of
15 record, any co-counsel specifically assigned to work on this case,
16 any defense paralegals, investigators, employees, experts, or
17 translators hired by the counsel of record for defendant to assist
18 counsel with this case. "Defense Team" includes any subsequent
19 counsel of record, should current counsel of record be relieved from
20 this case. "Defense Team" does not include family members and other
21 associates of defendant.

22 b. "Personal Identifying Information" ("PII") includes
23 any information that can be used to identify a person, including
24 name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's
25 license number, telephone number, account number, or personal
26 identification number. The term "PII Protected Information" refers
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1 to materials containing PII that the government produces to the
2 defense pursuant to the Protective Order.

3 c. "Protected Materials" includes any form of child
4 victim information or personally identifying information of the
5 victim, the victim's family, or a cooperating witness. The Protective
6 Order will include any discovery relating to the PROTECTED MATERIALS,
7 that is, written documentation, electronic data, photographs and
8 audio and/or video recordings provided to the Defense Team, as
9 defined below, including any information contained therein and any
10 copies of said discovery, which include, but are not limited to,
11 paper or electronic copies before or after the execution of the
12 Protective Order.

13 4. Defendant and his attorney are required to give a copy of
14 this Protective Order to all individuals outside defense counsel's
15 office engaged or consulted by defense counsel in preparation of the
16 trial in this case. Said individuals must agree in writing to be
17 bound by the terms of this Protective Order before receiving any of
18 the PROTECTED MATERIALS in connection with this case. The Defense
19 Team will keep a list of all individuals who have agreed in writing
20 to be bound by the terms of this Protective Order, which list may be
21 disclosed upon order of the Court in the event that the Court is
22 asked to determine whether a possible breach of the terms of the
23 Protective Order has occurred.

24 5. The Defense Team is prohibited from directly or indirectly
25 providing access to, or otherwise disclosing the contents of,
26 PROTECTED MATERIALS to anyone not working on the defense of this
27 criminal case, or otherwise making use of the materials in a manner
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1 unrelated to the defense of this criminal case. For example, family
2 members and other associates of defendant would not be permitted to
3 receive or review copies of the PROTECTED MATERIALS disclosed by the
4 government unless such disclosure is carried out pursuant to the
5 terms of the Protective Order and the parties' stipulation.

6 6. The attorney of record and members of the Defense Team may
7 display and review the PROTECTED MATERIALS with the defendant. The
8 attorney of record and members of the defense team acknowledge that
9 providing copies of the PROTECTED MATERIALS to defendant or other
10 persons is prohibited, and agree not to duplicate or provide copies
11 of the PROTECTED MATERIALS to defendant or other persons.

12 7. The Defense Team shall maintain all PROTECTED MATERIALS
13 received from the government in a manner consistent with the terms of
14 this Protective Order. PROTECTED MATERIALS produced to the defense
15 shall be stored by the Defense Team in a secure manner in the defense
16 team's offices, homes, vehicles, or personal presence. Electronic
17 materials produced to the defense and printouts obtained from
18 electronic materials shall be handled in the same manner.

19 8. Any item that references the content of the PROTECTED
20 MATERIALS that is filed with the Court in connection with pre-trial
21 motions, trial, sentencing, or other matter before this Court, shall
22 be filed under seal and shall remain sealed until otherwise ordered
23 by this Court, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d) and/or Fed. R. Crim.
24 P. 16(d).

25 9. The Defense Team shall not transfer, disseminate, or send
26 any of the Discovery produced by the government outside of the United
27 States, except after complying with the procedures below. The
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1 parties agree that the Discovery will not be transferred,
2 disseminated, or sent outside the United States by the Defense Team
3 without defendant's counsel of record (1) providing the government
4 with ten days written advance notice of the Defense Team's intention
5 to send any Discovery outside the United States and (2) obtaining a
6 written order from this Court (based upon a regularly-noticed motion)
7 that specifically authorizes the Defense Team to transfer,
8 disseminate, or send any of the Discovery outside the United States.
9 The Defense Team shall use materials designated subject to the
10 protective order only for the preparation and litigation of this
11 matter, and for no other purpose. Litigation of this matter includes
12 any appeal filed by the defendant, and any motion filed by the
13 defendant pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Upon the final disposition
14 of this case, any materials designated subject to the protective
15 order shall not be used, in any way, in any other matter, absent a
16 court order. All materials designated subject to the protective
17 order maintained in the Defense Team's files shall remain subject to
18 the protective order unless and until such order is modified by this
19 Court.

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1 Upon the conclusion of appellate and post-conviction proceedings, and
2 upon the consent of defendant, the Defense Team shall return the
3 discovery or certify that the discovery has been destroyed.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: 03/07/25



THE HONORABLE HERNÁN D. VERA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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